

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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	2	<i>O/DIR</i>	7	<i>DI-8</i>	12		17
<i>LEG/EGD</i>	3	<i>LEG/OD</i>	8		13		18
	4	<i>LEG/EGD</i>	9		14		19
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1. A NEW UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION, WHICH MAY BE MISSILE ASSOCIATED WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] THE INSTALLATION IS LOCATED AT 28-34-23N 114-28-37E, 6.5 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) EAST-NORTHEAST OF TUNG-KU AND 75 NM WEST OF NAN CHANG, CHINA.

2. THE INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF A LOOP ROAD AND A LARGE PAD-LIKE AREA WHICH APPEARS TO BE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE PAD-LIKE AREA MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 69.0 BY 21.0 METERS (226 BY 69 FEET). A SIX SIDED STRUCTURE, THE FUNCTION OF WHICH CANNOT BE DETERMINED, IS ON THE NORTHWEST EDGE OF THE PAD LIKE AREA. A SERVICE ROAD THAT REQUIRED EXTENSIVE CUTTING AND FILLING TO BUILD SERVES THE INSTALLATION.

3. SIXTEEN SMALL BUILDINGS RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE SERVICE ROAD AND ADJACENT TO THE PAD LIKE AREA DO NOT APPEAR TO BE LARGE ENOUGH FOR MISSILE ASSEMBLY NOR DO THEY HAVE ANY KNOWN MISSILE-ASSOCIATED SIGNATURES. THERE WAS NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AT OR NEAR THE INSTALLATION ON THE [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY.

4. CHRONOLOGY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS INSTALLATION IS AS FOLLOWS: ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] ONLY THE MAIN SERVICE ROAD LEADING TO THE INSTALLATION HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED. A GROUND SCAR WAS OBSERVED AT THE TERMINUS OF THE ROAD, INDICATING POSSIBLE FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF A LOOP ROAD. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION OF A PAD LIKE AREA AT THAT TIME. ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] THE SERVICE ROAD WAS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION THERE WAS NO SCARRING OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THE TERMINUS. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED]

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